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The city of Atlanta is congratulating itself on the erection of an office building thirteen stories high.

The South Dakota Legislature has just voted by a good majority to submit a woman suffrage amendment.

Ex-Secretary Morton has written an article on the condition of the country, and calls it "Retrenchment—or Ruin."

The Providence, R. I., Journal is right when it says that "the farmers are just as much entitled to government aid as any other class—perhaps more so."

Dr. Nansen has asked permission to name the Siberian peninsula discovered by him after King Oscar of Sweden. The King and the Russian authorities have given their consent.

It is said that Mr. Cleveland will become the senior partner of the law firm of Cleveland, Carlisle & Stetson, and that the offices will be in the vicinity of Wall street, New York.

There is no war in Cuba, Spain still holds this to be the case. That is why she has sent 198,047 soldiers there. It is also why she is spending a million a week to keep them there, says the Baltimore American.

According to the London Times the Czar has ordered the concentration of 200,000 men in South Russia, and the Turks have already mobilized a force of 150,000. Such extensive preparations look very much like war.

The Philadelphia Record says that the decision of the Supreme Court regarding trusts was thought to be pretty strong, but right on top of it comes an Onion Trust. Those who have tears, prepare to shed them now!

It now appears that the Bradley Martins are going to London to celebrate the jubilee and London papers are timidly protesting that it is the Queen's jubilee, and not the Bradley Martins, remarks the Chicago News.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that within the last few days several jars of earthquake have been reported from Canada. Mr. Dingley should revise his pottery schedule so as to keep such things out of the United States.

The peach crop is promptly on hand. This time he is engaged in killing fruits in the Norfolk section, remarks the Baltimore Herald. If the peach crop in this vicinity has been killed The Virginian has not heard of it.

The President is reported to have felt rather annoyed at the use of the word "rations" by a Pennsylvania Senator to indicate patronage. But "rations" is a first rate military word, and better than "spoils," with which it has come to be synonymous, observes an exchange.

Secretary Sherman is reported to have removed a faithful subordinate in the State Department to make room for his son-in-law. With Mr. McKinley giving one of the fattest consulates to his cousin it looks as if there may be a streak of nepotism creeping into the administration, thinks the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Pollo arrived in Cuba opportunity for the insurgents. Their loss of Rivera, the successor of Maceo, might otherwise have been a rather heavy blow. But with Pollo in the field, with fresh reinforcements and a new supply of ammunition and medicine, the absence of Rivera will not be so seriously felt, thinks the Savannah News.

THE FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Distressing news continues to come from the flooded districts in the far South, and the appeals which are being made in behalf of the sufferers should not go unheeded.

The conditions in the lower Mississippi valley are said to be beyond description, and the worst is yet to come. Thousands of people have been deprived of their homes and every means of support, and report says that Memphis alone is caring for 6,000 men, women and children who are absolutely destitute. Thousands of acres of land are covered with water; homes have been swept away and unless help is afforded, and afforded quickly, the suffering must become greater than it already is.

FLORIDA'S TOBACCO INTEREST.

It is said that a number of tobacco-growers who were formerly extensively engaged in the culture of tobacco in Cuba, are transferring their operations to Florida, and if this is a fact, the Cuban war may result in great good to that State by creating there an immense tobacco interest.

The Fort Meade Times publishes a list of the spring plantings of tobacco in that vicinity, and among the number of planters there are twenty associations and individuals, who have planted an aggregate of over three hundred acres. One company has under cultivation one hundred acres and there are any number of others who have planted a less number. It is asserted that very many of those interested in the cultivation of tobacco in Florida at this time were formerly interested in the same enterprise in Cuba, but since the outbreak of the war on the island they have been compelled to seek other fields and Florida seems to be the objective point of a majority of them.

THE CASE OF GEN. RUIZ RIVERA

It is said that General Gomez, the Cuban leader, has asked President McKinley to use the good offices of the United States Government with Spain to prevent the execution of General Ruiz Riviera, the late commander of the Cubans in the Pinar del Rio province, and who is now a prisoner in Havana waiting to be tried by court-martial. There may not be any truth in the report, and probably there is not, but the people of this country would be glad if such a thing could be done, and the life of the brave Cuban saved.

It is true that General Ruiz Riviera is simply a victim of the fortunes of war, and, no doubt, understands what awaits him, but, like all truly brave men, will not ask any favors from the enemy, yet the world should not look on unconcerned and see such a man shot down without lifting a hand to save him.

This is one of the cases in which the United States has no right to interfere, but as a question of humanity we might suggest to Spain to release him upon conditions that he leave Cuba forever immediately upon his release.

There is a possibility that the suggestion would be adopted, and what a gracious thing it would be, to be sure, on the part of Spain to release the brave fellow, and how gratifying it would be to this country to know that through its intervention the life of the gallant Cuban had been saved.

ENGLAND TO QUIT THE CONCERT

In view of the fact that England has expressed a wish to the other Powers that she desires that the blockade of the ports of Crete should cease, the opinion obtains in Europe that she is preparing to quit the so-called concert which brought about the present condition of affairs in Cretan waters, and is arranging, if she has not already done so, to act on her own account, and in such a manner as will best subserve her own interest. The fact is the aggressive policy of those opposed to the Salisbury programme has made the Greek question a matter of party politics in England, and so energetically has the matter been pushed that the Ministry has at last determined to amend its policy before public opinion engulfs it in ruin. Lord Salisbury has been preparing for this for the past several days, the first step thereto being his visit a few days since to France, where he had a personal interview with M. Hanotaux when, it is reported, a perfect understanding was had to the effect that the two nations would go no further in aiding in the blockade of Crete, and it is believed that his expression to the Powers, that England desired the blockade to cease, is one of the results of the understanding with France through M. Hanotaux. The situation, therefore, is that England will not consent to longer become a party to the extension of the blockade, and the growing indignation of the English people may shortly compel the withdrawal of English warships from Cretan waters altogether. What, then, will result no one can predict.

"WHO'S GOING TO PAY FIRST?"

The New York Evening Post says we are going to have great prosperity and an era of high prices after the Dingley bill is passed, but it appears to be disturbed because it cannot determine "who is going to pay first," when the fact is, what troubles the masses of the people most is, not so much who will pay first, but where will the money come from for many of them to pay at all. But hear what the post says:

"We are all going to have great prosperity and an era of high prices

after the Dingley bill passes; that everybody knows, but the question is, who is going to start paying the high prices? Strangely enough, everybody wants to get higher prices, but nobody wants to pay them. The consumer is willing to pay more when he gets more; the middleman will pay the wholesaler more when his customers buy more at higher prices; the wholesaler will pay the manufacturer more when the middleman are not so disgustingly particular about the size of their bills. The whole set of them stand waiting, one upon the other, like so many noble Pentenoy warriors, saying: 'You are first, gentlemen!' This was the way the McKinley tariff worked in 1890, and made the Ohio wool growers so furious that they turned the State over to the Democrats. Their high prices will be fully as slow in coming this year, and their vengeance is apt to be as blind and deep."

It doesn't matter "who is to pay first" since the consumer will have to bear the burden of the high prices which Mr. Dingley's bill imposes, but if our contemporary wishes to know just who will profit most by the bill The Virginian don't mind telling it that it will be the big manufacturers—the monopolies and the combines. There is a day of reckoning coming, however, when vengeance will not be confined "to the wool growers of Ohio," but will be almost universal throughout the Union, barring the aforesaid manufacturers, monopolies and combines.

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

The North Carolina House of Representatives has passed a bill requiring all teachers in the public schools to read aloud to their pupils at least twice each year the Constitution of the United States and that of the State.

Swante Palma, the Swedish vice-consul at Austin, Tex., has presented to the University of Texas 25,000 books, valued at \$100,000. The collection, which he spent fifty years in gathering, includes valuable books on history, biography and art.

It is said that the friends of Blackburn in Kentucky will probably unite to elect Governor Bradley to the United States Senate now and Blackburn will shy his castor in the ring when Senator Lindsay's term expires. This may be termed political futures, says the Augusta Chronicle.

The Spanish governments has officially called the attention of the French authorities to the Carlist agitation along the northern frontier of the kingdom. Arms and ammunition of all kinds are being ordered in France and Belgium by Carlist agents and dispatched to the Pyrenees. Don Carlos, who is at Venice, does not contradict the news, and seeks of it as a prelude to his own abdication in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

It was Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe of Boston who many years ago uttered the prophecy: "The Sultan must go across the Hellespont." Commenting on his part in the story of modern Greece, the Boston Transcript tells how, inspired by the example of Byron, the gallant young man, fresh from his studies in Brown University, and with his new Harvard degree of M. D., set forth to fight for Greece. In 1826 he took part in an invasion of Crete, and afterwards, in this country, raised money for the Greek cause.

PERSONALS.

Count Muravieff, the new Russian minister of foreign affairs, is the grandson of the general who so harshly suppressed the Polish revolution of 1863.

Mlle. Hadig is one of the three great Parisian actresses, taking rank with Bernhardt and Rejane. On her American trips her beauty has attracted almost as much attention as her artistic perfection.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, a few weeks ago was reported to have ordered from a Russian painter a battle picture representing the defeat of the Italians. Now he has commissioned the artist Schieleing, of Meiningen, to paint a great panorama, to be put up in a building to be erected for the purpose.

Signor Arturo Nuttini, is a blind pianist who is not a freak, but a player of remarkable ability. He was born in Florence 33 years ago, and became totally blind in his first year, but he now plays the most difficult passages of Liszt, sonatas of Beethoven and other classical compositions with wonderful technique and expression.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is imperfect action of the kidney. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

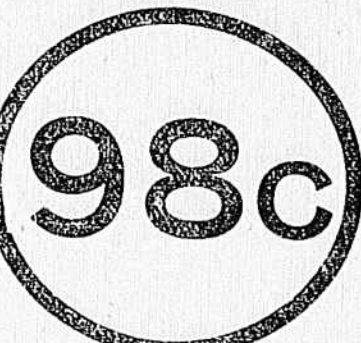
CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles and suffering so painful to many that life is made miserable. The womb like the bladder was created for one purpose, and if left alone it is not liable to become diseased, except in rare cases. When in position the womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by paying a little attention to the condition of the urine (see pamphlet). The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists 50 cents and \$1. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention The Norfolk Virginian, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.



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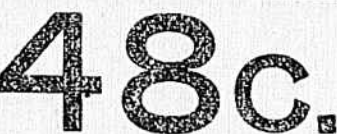
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